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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kustov, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/682,010 ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
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For: Preparation of Catalysts Useful in the )  
Preparation of Phenol and )  
Its Derivatives ) Examiner: Ildebrando

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004.  
Please reconsider the Application in view of the following remarks.